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## **ADDENDUM**

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**ADDENDUM NUMBER** 2

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Your attention is called on a "Request for Proposals" mailed from this office under the below reference number and on which it is found necessary to make the following addendum.

This addendum should be considered in submitting your proposal and should be attached to the original "Request for Proposals" and made a part thereof.

<b><u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>REFERENCE NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>BIDS DUE</u></b>
FIREFIGHTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE COAT AND PANTS FOR CINCINNATI FIRE DEPARTMENT	RFP487CFDTURNOUT	October 6, 2016

1. Can you clarify when are vendors supposed to submit pricing? On addendum 1 and page 17 of the RFP states pricing is to be provided? **Pricing is not needed until the end base on the criteria (which are multiple options) listed in Phase 3 on page 9.**
2. Will purchasing and Cincinnati Fire Department accept multiple model offers/materials versus one model only on wear test samples and final pricing quote in Stage3? **Submit your best product/option to meet the specification. Each proposal will get one shot as others have different versions of the gear also.**
3. You reference Caldura Silver SL2 or equal-this has been replaced by Caldura SL2i and gold in color. **This change is the "equivalent" and OK as worded.**
4. RFP states Crosstech Glide or equal on arms for thermal- Crosstech not thermal liner. RFP shall state Crosstech is the moisture barrier. **Crosstech Black needs to be throughout and "Glide" thermal needs to be on the arms of the coat.**
5. It is requested for CCHR numbers of 32 dry and 40 wet in the upper shoulders and arms. As part of the 2013 edition of NFPA 1971, CCHR is strictly a pass/fail criterion of 25 or above. Third party testing does not provide us with specific CCHR numbers, just the pass/fail rating. How should this be addressed? If specific numbers are required, will lab testing be accepted? **This should be addressed with specific numbers in addition to the "pass/fail" according to NFPA. However, individual numbers from their lab will suffice.**
6. Page 4 Moisture Barrier line 2a: Are you asking for an additional and/or different thermal liner in the sleeves versus the rest of coat? **Yes, we are asking for a different liner in the sleeves for ease of donning.**